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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 10:32 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Great Reuters article

Can we use any of this to our advantage ...like encouraging daily nws or AP to pick it up?

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

Subject: Great Reuters article

Alaska gov.'s pipeline bill seen passing--official

Mon Mar 26, 2007 8:10 PM GMT

HOUSTON, March 26 (Reuters) - Alaska's state legislature will approve a proposal from Governor Sarah Palin to allow competitive bidding for rights to build a long-envisioned Alaska North Slope natural gas pipeline, a top federal pipeline official predicted on Monday.

"Governor Palin is going to get a bill," Drue Pearce, the federal coordinator for the Alaska pipeline project, told Pipeline Opportunities Conference in Houston.

She added that Governor Palin, who is a Republican, would likely call a special session of the legislature if no bill has been approved by the end of the regular session on May 16.

Legislation to kick-start the project has the support of the people of Alaska, state legislators, some federal agencies and the White House, Pearce said.

The pipeline, a mega-project proposed long ago by Alaska officials, would

provide a method of delivering the North Slope's proven reserves of about 35 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

The cost of the project, calculated in 2001, was $20 billion.

Plans for the 3,500 mile gas pipeline date back to the early 1970s, before the existing trans-Alaska oil pipeline was built, but the gas project has been stymied for decades by high costs and poor economics.

Palin's plan, which was introduced in March, replaces a failed contract that former Gov. Frank Murkowski proposed with BP Plc <BP.L>, ConocoPhillips <COP.N> and Exxon Mobil Corp. <XOM.N>. Some thought the contract was too much of a giveaway to the oil giants and it was rejected by lawmakers and the public.

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 3:22 PM

To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)

Subject: Post Secondary Education

Incase you want to group this together with any of the others...

Lydia was appointed to the Alaska Commission on Post Secondary Education effective March 27. She replaces Randy Simmons who resigned last month.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 9:36 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: Helping put the pieces to together

Confidential pls, from a buddy who for some reason thinks we're not quite there w/legisators ... Don't hold this against this person - let's use it as motivation for more outreach . Thanks!

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

Subject: Helping put the pieces to together

Governor --

I hope you have a little time to read this email. Please review my remarks with the intent in which it was written: to see YOU succeed and to listen to the nay sayers eat their words!

First and foremost, I'd like to share some serious concerns regarding the progression of AGIA. I hope I don't need to say that I'm 100% on your side. You stated you want to know what is going on so I would feel awful if I didn't share what I know.

There is a lot of rumblings in the legislature that AGIA may not make it due to those who are opposed to the idea and will block its passage. And, recently, we have heard of some that are slipping from being more favorable to less favorable which is not the direction we need. Governor, there are strategies which can and should be implemented now that will improve the chance of success of passing AGIA this session. These strategies definitely require time and dedication from your staff but if they work on it every day, opening communication lines with certain legislators, finding out needs of others, working on compromises with some and getting others up into your office repeatedly if necessary are essential parts of success. Unfortunately, this does not seem to be happening.

My greatest fear is that if it gets started too late there won't be enough time to put all the pieces together. Governor, you have a great team explaining and defending your plan to the committees. It is the element of political strategy and management missing from the project.

It is difficult to write everything out but I know of folks who would be incredible resources and of course I am always willing to share my opinions and strategies with you. The timeline is everything and it just continues to march along. There are many people besides myself who share these concerns and the desire to see your Administration grow and strengthen.

On a separate note -- the ocean ranger bill. I know in the press conference you shared your belief that Alaskan voters are educated and knew what they were voting on. You stated you'd like to see the initative remain intact and be funded. Today in House Judiciary, Rep Ramras introduced an amendment creating a fund to keep the ocean safe. This fund is not in the initative and is from what most can tell a new concept. Ramras shared, off the record, that John Bitney okayed the amendment following your press release. We want be sure you are okay with the change since it will come up for a vote next week. At first glance, I was surprised you approved so that's why we're double checking.

Governor, planned strategies are necessary to get such a large project as AGIA with its many diverse opinions and leaders passed in just one session. A call to action is really imperative. There are real deficiencies Iwith real examples) that will thwart your best intended efforts -- if you have time for a cup of coffee, let's talk very soon!

This is your time! My best to you and your family always.

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From: Hartig, Larry [larry_hartig@dec.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 1:23 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Easton; Dan (DEC); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Hay; Linda J (DEC)
Subject: RE: ocean rangers

Governor,

Thank you for the clear message. DEC is preparing to phase in an off-shore Ranger Program this summer. There will, of course, be details to work out, but we will stay rooted in the legal requirements of the initiative. As we progress with our planning, we will be having discussions with the sponsors of the initiative regarding how well our implementation plan matches the intent of the initiative.

Thanks,
Larry

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 1:01 PM
To: Hartig, Larry; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: ocean rangers

FYI - went on record again today strongly supporting the will of the people re: off-shore monitoring of cruise ships (as per direction from cruise ship initiative)... strong off-shore ocean rangers program, not merely on-shore monitoring.

thanks!

also gave kudos to Carl Gatto re: his efforts w/the issue. I probably ticked off Kyle and a few other legislators, but I sincerely believe we owe it to the public to fulfill its will as voters did approve the ocean rangers program along with the cruise ship tax.

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 1:26 PM

To: 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: BOF draft press release

Delo is a go. Privilege we are waiting on. Mike and Mike want to talk to the governor one more time about Privileged

The paragraph about the function of the board is the same one that was in the press release for Larry Edfeldt. Just a heads up incase you don't want it the same word for word. Also, the last paragraph was changed by the governor. She wanted the region the prior board members were from, not the city. One more thing, she mentioned a quote saying all fishermen/gear groups/regions need to work together on this board. You may want to follow up with her on that.

The governor is at Willow's basket-ball game for the next hour or so, but should have her cell if things change.

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 9:04 AM

To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Bitney; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)

Subject: Local Boundary Commission

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Thanks everybody,

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 8:59 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: FW: Boards_and_Commissions

From: belugacharles@netscape.net [mailto:belugacharles@netscape.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2007 8:39 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Boards_and_Commissions

Still waiting on an answer or response.

Thanks
Charles L. Buckley Jr.

-----Original Message-----
From: governor@gov.state.ak.us
To: belugacharles@netscape.net
Sent: Tue, 20 Feb 2007 3:40 PM
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you
have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to
respond to each and
every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the
appropriate staff person
in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----
From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 12:02 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. charles buckley jr.
address: 700 breakwater circle anchorage AK 99515

MESSAGE:
Dear, Governor Palin
I've live in Alaska for the past 37years and a veteran of the
US Air Force. I'm African American and disillusioned by the fact
that your administration did not appoint any African Americans
in key positions such as commissioners , deputy commissioners or
directors of departments. As a matter of fact the African American
directors was let go just recently. I know that there are African
Americans in this state that could sucessfully fill these positions. Madam
Governor fix this problem soon

please.

Charles l. Buckley Jr.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 2:41 PM
To: Erika Fagerstrom; Sarah Palin; 'Lynne Smith'; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: NEA Request for Mansion Recpetion on April 13

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 2:00 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Arizona

Yes!

Kari Spencer

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 1:58 PM

To: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Arizona

Will the hunt institute pay 2 hotel days extra?

Sarah Palin

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 2:00 PM
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 11:25 AM
To: Mike Nizich; Sarah Palin; 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: FW: Howard Delo resume

From: Howard Delo [mailto:hodelo@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 11:18 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: the requested resume

This was written for use with the ABE/GED program and the private, non-profit company I work part-time for here in the valley. If you want to delete the objective which speaks to that point, feel free.

Thanks,
Howard

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 9:26 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Local Boundary Commission

He's interested. He said he would call me back today. I didn't want to announce it in the last email incase any changes occur.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 9:18 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Re: Local Boundary Commission

what did Privileged o say about it?

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MEMORANDUM

STATE OF ALASKA
Office of the Governor

TO: Governor Sarah Palin
FROM: Joe Balash

DATE: 3/28/07
TELEPHONE: 907-465-4022

SUBJECT: Briefing paper regarding Alyeska meeting 3/28/07

The Alyeska Pipeline Service Company was established in 1970 and charged with designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining the Trans Alaska Pipeline System, commonly called TAPS.

The consortium of companies that own TAPS today includes:

Company	Share
BP Pipelines (Alaska) Inc.	46.93%
Conoco Phillips Transportation Alaska, Inc.	28.29%
ExxonMobil Pipeline Company	20.34%
Unocal Pipeline Company	1.36%
Koch Alaska Pipeline Company, LLC	3.08%

Headquartered in Anchorage, the company maintains operations in Fairbanks and Valdez and employs almost 900 people statewide, with 1000 more employed by independent contractors working for the company.

They will be eager to provide you an introduction to how Alyeska operates and where things stand with regard to their strategic reconfiguration project which began in 2001. The program goal is to position TAPS for more efficient operation while maintaining or enhancing safety, operational integrity and environmental performance. In 2006, a decision was made to focus on converting one station at a time. Pump Station 9 near Delta Junction was selected as the first station to upgrade. It will be followed by Pump Station 3, Pump Station 4 and Pump Station 1.

Attending the meeting will be Kevin Hostler, President & CEO. He is the ninth executive to lead Alyeska since the company was established. Prior to joining Alyeska, he served as the Senior Vice President for BP's global human resource organization. He has had a diverse 29-year career in the Oil and Gas Industry, including 26 years with BP. He has had leadership assignments in the United States, England, Scotland, and Columbia.

cc: Mike Tibbles, Chief of Staff